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For : *Efficient Multi-Slice Acquisition With  
Black Blood Contrast In Fast Spin Echo  
Imaging*  
Group Art No. : 3737  
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**REQUEST  
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

Dear Sir:

Please correct the inventorship of U.S. Ser No. 09/682,685 as follows:

Please remove Messrs. Tin-Su Pan, Steve Woloschek, and H. David He, and  
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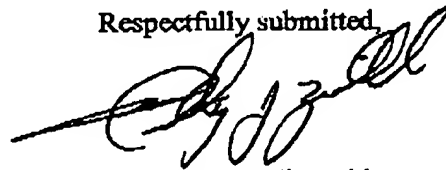
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This request is made as a result of unintentional errors made during the electronic submission of the patent application and were made without deceptive intent. MPEP §201.13 provides that the Office has the authority to substitute the true inventive entity for the erroneously named inventive entity if the error was made without deceptive intent.

The correct Declaration identifying the true inventive entity of the present application is enclosed herewith.

Appropriate correction is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is of the following type

- ☒ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☐ national stage of PCT
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Efficient Multi-Slice Acquisition With Black Blood Contrast In Fast Spin Echo Imaging**

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which:

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☒ was filed on October 5, 2001 as ☒ Serial No. 09/682,685 or ☐ Express Mail No., as Serial No., not yet known, and was amended on (if applicable).
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information

- ☒ which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56
- ☒ and which is material to the examination of this application namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.
- ☐ In compliance with this duty there is an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 herein attached.

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

- ☒ No such applications have been filed.
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(3) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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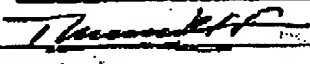
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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